grown in Gujarat are in excess of the requirements considered in the light of the national average. However, it is a fact that the oilseeds grown in the State are not necessarily processed within the State or even the edible oils produced in the State are not necessarily consumed within the State.

(b) No, Sir. On the other hand, over the year there has been some decline in the prices of edible oils.

(c) On the basis of national per capita consumption of 6.5 kg. per annum, the requirement of Gujarat for edible oils per month works out to around 22,000 MT. However, the requirement of edible oils as communicated by the Gujarat Government for the year 1990-91 basically for PDS purposes was 2.4 lakh MT corresponding to 20,000 MT per month.

(d) The quantity of imported edible oils allocated by the Central Government and the quantity lifted by the State Government in the last two years have been as under :—

Year	Allocation by Central Govt.	Lifting by the Gujarat Government
1989-90	78,450 MT	66,443 MT
1990-91	15,809 MT	,797 MT

(e) In order to meet the requirement of edible oils in the State, the Central Government has been allocating oils for PDS as a supplemental measure. Besides, State Governments have been authorised to directly import edible oils subject to certain conditions.

Distribution of wheat, rice and sugar to poor people

439. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering seriously to provide wheat, rice and sugar through the Fair Price Shops only to the poor sections of the Society ;

(b) if so, the details of the poor sections of the society defined by Government ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Governments have agreed to adopt the proposals of the Central Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action of the State Governments in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (d) The Public Distribution System is universal in character, and does not distinguish the beneficiaries based on income of occupation. There has been no change in the policy of the Government in this regard.

Irregularities in Delhi Super Bazar

440. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Audit Report 1990-91 on the accounts of the Delhi Super Bazar has revealed gross irregularities resulting in heavy losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into affairs of the Super Bazar to fix responsibility; and

(d) if so, the outcome there of and the action taken thereon ?